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Salus University Signs Historic Agreement With Therapy Abroad

Elkins Park, P.a. - Salus University signed a letter of intent to be a school of record for Therapy Abroad, an international study abroad provider for undergraduate and graduate students.

As a school of record, Salus University documents and awards credit hours to college students participating in the program, who can then transfer the credits to their home university. In this role, Salus is responsible for verifying the academic integrity of the program in addition to providing properly trained faculty who can evaluate the program in alignment with [Higher Learning Commission guidelines](#).

“Salus University is a perfect partner for Therapy Abroad’s unique blend of academic and hands-on learning and we are pleased to name Salus University as a school of record. Our goal is to continue to build amazing study-abroad opportunities for students. With this partnership, we are now able to offer students from around the country the opportunity to gain an even deeper understanding of the health sciences within a global public health context,” said Chad Allen, Therapy Abroad president and chief executive officer.

Therapy Abroad programs focus on real-world learning, hands-on experiences, gaining observation and clinical hours, and learning from exceptional clinicians and mentors. The one-of-a-kind programs focus on health and human sciences, including speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, public health, physical therapy, nursing, and sports and exercise science. As a health sciences university dedicated to improving the welfare of the public worldwide, Salus is excited to offer these program opportunities to students around the globe.

Robert Serianni, MS, CCC-SLP, FNAP, chair of the Speech-Language Pathology program at Salus University, emphasized the mutually beneficial nature of the partnership, “The relationship with Therapy Aboard not only exposes Salus's SLP program to potential applicants and a vast network of undergraduate institutions across the U.S., it also allows us to align with a provider who is focused on meeting the healthcare needs of underserved regions around the world. Having students gain deeply meaningful clinical education while serving communities in need parallels the mission and goals of our department as well.”

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About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and Orthotics and Prosthetics. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

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